## THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Trustees at the Franklin Building.

Report of the Very Bad Condition of the Stevens Building,

Which Should Be Carefully Read by the Inspector of Buildings and the Commissioners.

Reports on Other School Buildings-Other Business Transacted.

The board of school trustees held their regular monthly meeting yesterday evening, with Mr. B. H. Warner in the chair and Mr. C. B. Rheem secretary. In addition there were present Messra. Clark, Curtis, Purvis, Brooks,

and Smith.

Applications from John P. Mills, Mary
Mason Dodge, Mary H. Dyor, Edna D. Scott,
and Josie F. Sheehan for teachers' positions,
and from Thomas S. Galleher and L. Locke for ianitor's places, were received and referred. for junter's places, were received and reterred.

Referring to a communication from the managers of the Ragan illustrated lectures proposing to give a children's day, Mr. Curtis offered a resolution that the teachers be permitted to mention the subject to the children, which

was announced that the first quarterly examination of the Washington normal school would take place in the normal school young. Franklin building, on Friday next, the sixt cuth justant, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mr. Clark nominated Mr. Maddox as janitor of Cranch school building, to take effect Nov. 12, 1883, which was referred. Mr. Purvis, from the committee on janitors,

reported excusing the janitor of the Randall school building from the charges against him of absence from duty.

Mr. Brooks, from the local committee of the

seventh division, made the following report on the dangerous condition of the Stevens school building.

School building.

It says:

The outer wails of the building are of brick, but not more than one-half of the necessary thickness for strength. This building is two stories and basement, with mansard roof, the attle being fitted for temporary use as school rooms. All the inner partition walls are of studding. The foundations of the building are built upon made earth, and have been granually sinking unit all of the inner walls have sunk two and four inches, carrying the floors out of level.

In the plan of construction no cloak rooms were provided, so that all wraspings of pupils and trachers must be hung in the school rooms. No means whatever for ventilation were provided, and sil stempts since made to secure ventilation have proved ineffectual.

Therefore, at the present time, children are assembled in school rooms without any other means than the windows for ventilation, and during inclement weather when they cannot with safety be ordered the teachers and children are compelled to remain in an unwentilated room during the whole of a school session.

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The building is heated by direct and indirect radiation. Cast iron coils are placed in large boxes at the ceilings of the four basement rooms. Cold air is introduced, and the bin boxes connected by pipes opening in the school rooms above, supplemented by cast iron direct coils placed in each school room. The boiler is situated in the southwest basement room, the top of which is covered with sand to prevent at loss of heat. If reas from the building is obtained from the first or main floor through wooden portions and a situays about twenty feet above the area. The yards have been filled up about ax feet above the account of the finites of the ring wind remain it was determined, after three panies had counted at the vibrations of the roof during wind remain it was determined, after three panies had counted at the building, to abandon the use of the part of the building for school purposes, and it is not since been used. The northwest basement room was fitted up as a water close for the acoust, with a wooden ventilating duet opening in the center of the room, and carried through its building to the snoke stack on the south side. The un ortinate location of these closets, and the very transitisators working of the ventilator, compelled their removal, and the closing of the transitisators working of the ventilator, compelled their removal, and the closing of the rearlise, reasing wall and the building, the least side for girls and teachers and the sauth side for poys, reserving a space in the center of the storing of coal and using one of the rear windows as a coal shoot to bring the coal into the boiler room. This siteration was made about six years ago to meet the demand for immediate change, for sanitary reasons. The alterations at the time were regarded as necessary to meet the emergency, and were consequently intended as temporary in their nature danger of falling. The great weight of the cast into colls in the binns in s me of the rooms has also been a cause of serious anxiety, and there are indications that they are not suificiently supported. These have been propped up by the janitor under the local committee, but should not be sillowed to remain in this state for fear of falling and destroying life. The condition of these bins is such as warrants the local committee in reporting to the board that it would seem to be criminal to allow the building to be occupied when the danger is so imminent of a terrible accident and loss of life. The portice on the cast side of the building is in a very dangerous condition. The carriages have rotted and commenced to give way at the top, lowering the stairways about two inches and causing the top step at the tread to be about two inches lower than the floor of the position, making it dangerous to descend. A number of children have already failen down the steps in attempting to descend. The local committee has directed that temporary props be put under the carriages of this portice, and reported its condition directly to the commissioners. The sanitary condition of this building as a public school is unsatisfactory and in violation of the laws of health, and, it not remedied, is tikely to result in such disease, as typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet lever, and such other levers as result from want of proper ventilation and sewerage.

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When it is remembered that we have if een schools, with about 200 child en attending these schools, the importance for giving prompt attention to its safety and thus securing the children against possible injury and death, becomes an importative duty of the local committee. With an expenditure of \$100 or \$200 the buildings can be made secure in the particulars named by the committee to the extent of guarding against injury and loss of life to the children and this board to longer permit these great risks of probable injury and loss of life to the children by the insecurity of this building.

It is, therefore, recommended that the condition of this building, as berein set forth, be reported to the commissioners of the District of Columbia, and that they be requested to direct that prompt attention begiven to such repairs as may be found absolutely necessary to guard against accident.

The construction of this building upon its present plan and condition warrants the committee in submitting the following additional recommendations: That the present site (16,481 square leet), which is ample, be retained, and a new twelver room building, at a cost not exceeding \$20,000, be erected there-in; that the stone now used for the area retaining walls, excellent material, be used for the foundation of a new building, and also that the brick of the present building be used in its construction. This, upon grounds of conton was a school center in this division, would seem to be the best plan for mosting the pressing emergency for other and safe school accommodations.

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In discussing the resolution, Mr. Brooks said he would not take the responsibility of having children in this building while it is in its present condition. It is really a trap of destruction. He described what shifts had been taken in this matter to keep the building open as a school. The weight of a man's body on the roof will shake the building. It was a sanitary nuisance. He had three times complained to the commissioners about it, and finally concluded he would be direlict in his duty if he did not call the attention of the board to this matter.

Mr. Clark offered the following resolution : Resolved, That the board accept the report of the local committee, seventh division, and refer the same to the commissioners of the district, requesting such immediate action as is required to make the Stevens school building secure.

Dr. Purvis moved to amend by inserting the words, "and adopt," after "accept," and made a strong speech in behalf of his amendment. Some discussion was had before the report

was accepted.

Gen. Curtis said he did not wish to present

such a strong report to the commissioners.

Mr. Brooks did not care how strong was the report. The terribly dangerous condition of this building deserved a strong report.

Dr. Purvis agreed with Mr. Brooks.

Mr. Smith said that in his own district they

and had nine closets torn out to put in hot air furnaces, and the closets had not been re-stored. He had presented this subject to the board, and had the attention of the commissioners and building inspector called to it, but nothing had been done to remedy the damage. He approved the resolution.

to be in favor of most of the report, while

Gen. Curtis did not approve the wording of the resolution. He thought the board should simply receive, not inderse the resolution. simply receive, not indorse the resolution.

The vote stood for accepting the amendment—Yeas, Purvis, Brooks, Smith; nays, Warner, Curtis, and Clark. Mr. Warner stated he voted "no" simply because of the recommendation of the report to build a new achoel house. He desired to have this part come to the board through the proper committee. There hope a the vote the number of the resolution. mittee. There being a tie vote, the amend-ment was declared lost.

The original resolution was then adopted. Dr. Purvis then offered a resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the report as relates to a new building be referred to the committee on buildings and repairs, with the request that they report back at the next meeting of the board.

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Adopted.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on buildings and repairs, made the following report:

Notwithstanding the success our normal school has attained it is evident that a change is needed in its location and in other respects to meet its present requirements. Its efficiency involves considerations which affect our entire school agreement. Any canage in matters of importance affecting in their results a people or community should be appreached with solicitude and only upon due reflection and investigation. It is one thing to determine a matter from momentary impuise, and quite snother to act naviseity with all the facts and evidence before us. No division of the government is of more importance, nor is there one in which the people feel a deeper mierrest, than in its educational department, at the very foundation of which is its organization for the education of tenchers. At though this school has been craimped for room, without the facilities euloyed by others more liberally endowed, yet its beneficial influences upon our public schools has been craimped for room, without the facilities euloyed by others more liberally endowed, yet its beneficial influences upon our public schools has been craimped for room, without the facilities where the common schools are in more extensive scale commensurate with the growth of this district. Examination of the reports of cities where the common schools are in active and successful operation, and where the plan of having the normal school has been tried, distinces the fact that the experiment has proven a failure, and high school as a securious schools for practice. Your committee the effore suggest that an eight room building be provided in some central location where the new of primary schools for practice. Your committee the effore suggest that an eight room building be provided in some central location where the open as sug

The report then speaks of industrial and kindergarten schools, and recommends that they form a part of the district school system; the kindergartens in number sufficient to take in all the children from 4 to 7 years of age. It suggests that "in the construction of our new buildings these matters should be

considered." The report, in discussing the subject of The report, in discussing the subject of repairs, commends the policy of the commissioners in causing repairs to be made where they are most needed, without regard to the old pian of apportioning the appropriation to each division, reckless of the comparative necessities of each. "The amount appropri-ated for repairs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, was \$15,000, and of this there was expended to Nov. 1, 1883, \$7,974.55, leavbalance on hand at this time of

In speaking of school buildings the report

Says:

Of the five new buildings authorized to be erected during the current year the two in the county are now completed and occupied. The others wil, it is expecied, be finished about the fitteenth of December. In their annual estimates the commissioners have estimated for the erection of buildings and purchase of sites the sum of \$85,900, with the recommendation that square 109 be sold and the proceeds applied for the same purpose, which would increase the amount to above \$115,000. As a matter of economy a twelve-room building is needed in the northwestern part of the first district to take the place of the unsafe building corner of Twenty-second and Gatreets. The overcrowded condition of the Peabody school, and the building on Sixth street, between B and Catreets northeast, makes necessary a new eight-room building for primary grades at some point east of Sixth street and north of Maryland avenue northeast. The Chamberlain building at Georgeiown should be abandoned at an early day, and an eight-room building be provided in that locality.

To accommodate the small children residing between Seventh and Fourth streets west and Missouri avenue and H street north, there should be erected an eight-room building for primary grades east of Seventh and west of Fourth street, Of the five new buildings authorized to be

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Economy suggests the purchase of a site while it can be had at moderate rates, in the fourth school division, at some point west of Tenth and east of Fourtecuth street, between Maryland avenue and B street southwest. A school building will soon be a prime necessity there. Your committee, therefore, report the following:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this board, the public school interest requires the erection during he next itseal year of buildings and the purchase of sites as follows: One building in the first division, \$36,000; one cast of Sixth street northeast. \$24,000; one in Georgetown, \$24,000; one in second division, \$26,000; lot in fourth division, \$7,500; lot east and north of Bren building, for enlargement of grounds, \$3,200; total, \$129,700.

2. That public ingerest will be promoted if more buildings are erected and sites purchased than those specified above.

The report was laid over till next meeting. Gen. Curtis offered this resolution, which ras adopted

Resolved. That the committee on buildings and repairs furnish this board, at its next meeting, the amount expended in each school division. during the year ending June 39, 1883: Mr. Clark offered these resolutions:

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Resolved, That in the judgment of this board the
efficiency of the schools will be promoted by placing the grammar and primary schools in separate
buildings and wherever it is practicable to be carried into effect.

Resolved, That in the selection of sites for primary school buildings the first consideration
shall be that the location thereof shall afford the
greatest convenience to the greatest number of
pupils to be accommodated.

Referred to the committee on teachers

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Mr. Warner stated there had been adopted

fire drill in the second division which was working finely.
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The report of the superintendent for October shows that the whole number of pupils enrolled was 27,105; average number in daily attendance, 24,461; number of teachers, 525; cases of corporal punishment, 46; number of pupils dismissed, 8.

SALTMARSH, ALA.—Dr. James B. Mills says: "Several of my patients have used Brown's Iron Bitters for chronic indigestion Canal Matters.

Twenty-five boats arrived by canal yester-

day, and the following left here: Seven Sisters, Star No. 1, W. T. Hassett, J. L. Reed, D. Annan, Three Sisters, W. C. Hunter, Maggie McClary, J. Z. Williams, G. Hughes, Cumberland, E. Miller, Elbe River, Rainbow, Roy and Edith, M. M. Burgess, G. M. Winship.

Ask for the Old Orator.

EAST WASHINGTON.

The fair for the benefit of St. Teresa's church in Uniontown closed Monday evening. One of the principal features of the evening was the secret balloting and count-ing of the votes for the handsome easy chair, which was won by Officer Arnold, of the sub-station in Uniontown, he having 1,400 votes to his credit, while his competitor, Mr. Cross, only received 900. About \$2,000 was realized

Prof. George Arth, of East Washington, re

ceived the news yesterday morning of his wife's death in Boston. The Young People's association of the Metropolitan Presbyterian church held a very pleasant sociable in the Sunday school room of the church last evening, and the following programme was excellently rendered: Instru-mental solo, Miss Stewart; vocal duet, Misses Dora Bradley and Mattie Roe; instrumental solo, Miss Hattle Carrigan; vocal solo, Miss Mattle Roe; instrumental solo, Miss Stewart. A large number of young people were present,

and an enjoyable time was had.

The East Side Choral association held an excellent rehearsal of the operetta of "Pauline" last evening at Washington hall, under

the direction of Prof. Miller.

The work of painting the Brent school building is being rapidly pushed. The furniture will probably be put in this week.

Perseverance lodge of Good Templars held a well attended meeting last evening at Washington hall. Several candidates were initiated. An excellent good of the order programme was presented. A number of visitors were present.

The work of covering Garfield park with

soil is nearly completed. UNUSUALLY heavy business and great stir in fall business suits and overcoats. No doubt the weather was the primary cause, but our prices were the main attraction, and by this time everybody should know the high standing of the garments sold by Noah Weller & Co. 1955 Pennsylvania avenue. Messrs. Warner, Purvis, and Clark seemed | Walker & Co., 625 Pennsylvania avenue.

## THE DISTRICT JAIL.

Report of Dr. McWilliams, the Medical Officer in Charge.

General Sanitary Condition Good-Remarks About the Smallpox Hospital.

The medical officer of the district jail, Dr. Alex. McWilliams, has submitted his annual report to the attorney general. It states that the excellent sanitary condition prevailing at the jail is a subject of congratulation. Only one death has occurred and that was the result of a chronic affection of long standing. The majority of cases reporting for medical aid are almost exclusively among those recently admitted, and result from the reckless and dissipated lives led by the prisoners before their entrance. In the numerous cases of delirium and illness from excessive indulgence in drink, I seldom find it necessary to resort to stimulants. The use of bromide to procure sleep, and food as soon as the stomach will tolerate it, is the only treatment I find necessary. We have had but two cases of opium habit in the prison within the last year. One was an opium sult of a chronic affection of long standing within the last year. One was an opium smoker, who remained but a few weeks and did not once indulge the habit during that time. What the result has been since he left the prison I cannot state. The other was an opium eater who had used the drug to an enormous extent. She has now been without it for several months and is to all appearance in perfect health. I am sorry to say that in most of the cases I have had an opportunity of observing their mode of existence after leaving the prison almost certainly leads to a resumption of the old The ventilation and cleanliness of the male

department of the jail are all that could be desired, as it is perfect, and has received high commendation from gentlemen of superior scientific attainments. The great defect is in the female department, the cells being so constructed that it is impossible to ventilate them properly, and the facilities for exercise being of the most limited character. It requires all possible care and vigilance to preserve the health of the immates of this department, and it is to be hoped steps will soon be taken to remedy the evil. The food of the prison-ers is excellent in quality and abundant in quantity, and is varied several times during the week. It is daily inspected, and under no circumstances is it given to the prisoners

unless perfectly pure.

I must now call your attention to the city smallpox hospital, which stands within a few smallpox hospital, which stands within a few hundred yards of the jail. Not a winter has passed since the jail has been in its present position that cases of smallpox have not been taken to this hospital. In two instances patients from the hospital in a delirious condition have escaped from that building and come to the jail, and the disease has twice made its appearance in the jail, and in no possible way could have been introduced, unless from the hospital, as the prisoners who took it had been confined the prisoners who took it had been confined for months, and had no intercourse with persons outside. During the last two winters we have kept up a rigid system of vaccina-tion with both prisoners and officers. Every prisoner is vaccinated on his entrance. is bathed and his clothing subjected to a steaming process at very high temperature. Nothing but a strict enforcement of these rules and a rigid quarantine of the building could have saved

us from this terrible scourge. It is to be hoped that before the city is again visited by it, steps will be taken to remove the hospital from its present location. The treatment of the prisoners by the offi-cers is kind and indulgent, as far as is con-sistent with their safekeeping. The report concludes by thanking the officers of the in-stitution for their prompt assistance and obedience.

Transfers of Real Estate. The following transfers of real estate were filed for record yesterday:

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Part of lot — of square 675, with improvements, being 29 feet on the south side of E, between North Capitol and First streets northeast, J. L. Hodge and wife to Charles E. Buell; dated Oct. 20, consideration, 80,000.

Lot 186 of Uniontown, being 24 feet on Jefferson, between Fillmore and Pierce streets, John McLean and wife to Joseph C. Anderson; dated Nov. 3; consideration, 8128.

Lot 17 of block 39 of the subdivision of the north grounds of Howard university, F. S. Deland and wife to M. A. Buchanan; dated Oct. 2; consideration, 81,288.75 and incumbrance.

Lot 62, of D. B. Groff's subdivision of square 190, with improvements, being — feet on the — side of Caroline, between Fifteenth and Systeenth streets northwest, D. B. Groff and wife to Charles A. Pike, dated Nov. 7; consideration, \$2,500, and incumbrance.

Lot 52, of same, D. B. Groff to Th. C. Roeser : dated Nov. 7: consideration, \$2,500, and incum

brance.
Lot 53, of same, D. B. Groff to Florence Pike dated Nov. 7; consideration, \$2,500, and incum

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Part of lot 8, of square 447, with improvements, being 20 feet on the east side of Seventh, between N and O streets northwest, William F. Mattingly, trustee, to Richard P. Jackson; dated Nov. 3; consideration, \$6,100.

Lot 8 of aquare 1,121, being 51 feet on the south side of East Capitol, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets southeast; also lot 7 of square 1,122, being 514 feet on the east side of Nineteenth, between A and B streets southeast, Edw. Swann to B. Burnstine; dated Nov. 9; consideration nominal.

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Lots 29-30 of M. Kelly's subdivision of square 912, being 38 foet on the west side of Ninth, between G and H streets northeast. Thomas Wilson and wife to Mary H. Traynor; dated Sept. 3; consideration, \$2,000.

Port of lots 1 and 18, of Davidson's subdivision of square 283, with improvements, being 14 feet on the north side of L. between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets northwest, Mary E. and Robert J. Wynne, to Virginia M. Wheelock; dated Nov. 7; consideration, \$4,500.

Lots 3 and 4, of square 23, being 223 feet on the north side of N. at the intersection of Twenty-fifth street northwest, John Purdy and others to Charles W. Leannarda and Henry C. Coburn; dated June 5; consideration, \$4,000.

"Rough on Corns." Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete, permanent cure. Corns, Warts, Bunious.

Mr. Emery Explains.
To the Etttor

Please correct what is published inadvertently as a remark of mine in the meeting of the board of managers of Associated Charities Monday evening. I said a "certain member of the board of managers had industriously circulated reports for the purposes of injury," &c., not that "a certain faction of the association" had said anything. My relations with the members of the board and association are of the friendliest character, with on exception, so far as I know. The office of secretary of the board is distinct from that of the general secretary of the association, and the duties of the secretary of the board are yet to be determined. Heretofore the duties have been performed by the lady registrar, have been performed by the lady registrar, under the direction of the general secretary of the association.

L. S. EMERY, General Secretary.

The Late Dr. Stephenson. The members of the old first army corp resident in this city met yesterday afternoon at the commissioner of pensions office to take action in reference to the death of Dr. J. G. Stephenson, who served in that corps during the war. Col. I. S. Tichenor presided and Capt. J. H. Stine acted as secretary. committee consisting of Col. Dudley, Dr. J. B. Baxter, and Maj. E. P. Halstead, reported a series of appropriate resolutions complimenting the services of Dr. Stephenson in the field, and eulogizing his character as a man, were unanimously adopted. Gen. Joseph Dickinson, Capt. A. Grant, and Capt. J. H. Stone were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the funeral, which will take place to-day from the Metropolitan Presbyterian church on Capitol hill.

OWENTON, KY .- Dr. I. F. Mundy says: "I have found Brown's Iron Bitters one of the best tonics and prescribe it frequently."

A Bleycle Meeting.

Upward of forty gentlemen met in Turn hall, corner of Sixth and C streets northwest, last night, for the purpose of allowing those who have been using the Star bicycle to become acquainted with each other and ex-change their views on the merits of the muchine. Mr. H. S. Owen gave an interesting account of a two mouths' trip made by him in Eugland, and other gentlemen also gave sketches of tours they had made. After some

pleasant interchange of views the gentlemen started on a moonlight ride, in which they were put through several drill evolutions by Mr. Owen. It is the intention of these Star riders to meet at Turn hall every Tuesday and Friday evening at 6 o'clock for a run if the weather permits.

CALL for the Renowned Orator.

THE COURTS.

Arguments in the Bigelow Case-Other Legal Business Transacted Yesterday. ABGUMENTS IN THE BIGHLOW CASE.

The arguments in the case of B. F. Bige low were heard yesterday by Judge Wylie.
Mr. A. E. Smith, of Idaho, addressed the
jury at some length, and was followed by Mr.
W. A. Cook, both for the defense. Mr. Cook
occupied the attention of the court until it GENERAL NOTES.

In the case of the Fifth Baptist church against the Baltimore and Potomac railway, in the circuit court yesterday, the plaintiff was awarded \$4,000 damages. The plaintiff sued the company for locating their shops adjoining the church and were awarded \$4,500 damages. An appeal was taken and the jury yesterday returned a verdict for the above amount.

amount.

A certificate of incorporation was filed yesterday for the Live Stock Insurance company. The capital stock is fixed at \$5,000, and the incorporators are Messrs. George L. B. White, J. C. Ergood, F. M. Drauey, Henry Adler, James P. Willett, A. W. Kelly, Burton Ress D. J. Messyrk C. C. Drugssyn, E. L. Ross, D. J. Macarty, C. C. Duncauson, E. L. Davis, J. L. Barbour, S. Wolf, Charles Baum, W. Wolf, and E. G. Wheeler.

The lunch stand which has graced the south corridor of the city hall for some years was yesterday removed to the room recently vacated by the district surveyor.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. The proceedings of the United States supreme court yesterday were as follows: John C. Shea and E. Molyneaux Hewlett Washington, D. C., were admitted to the

No. 10, original, and No. 11, original. Ex parte. In the matter of George A. Van Linger et al., petitioners. Motion for rules to show cause submitted.

No. 798. Belle M. Smoot and E. J. Smoot, plaintiffs in error, vs. the Kentucky Central Railroad company. In error to the circuit court of the United States for district of Ken-

tucky. Dismissed with costs.

No. 108. Seth M. Kellog, appellant, vs. the
United States. Appeal from court of claims.
Dismissed pursuant to sixteenth rule.

No. 109. Arthor W. Sweeney, appellant, vs.
the United States; submitted for appellant
with leave to counsel for appellee to file brief
within ten days.

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No. 114. Edward L. Keyes, appellant, vs.

the United States; submitted.

No. 117. James A. White, plaintiff in error, vs. Philip H. Sheridan, in error to circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York; dismissed with costs, pursuant to sixteenth rule.

No. 119. The Mutual Life insurance com-

pany, plaintiff in error, vs. S. E. Woodsworth, administrator, &c.; passed, on account of sickness of counsel. No. 120. Mrs. G. C. McCulloch, widow, et al., appellants, vs. the New Orleans Gaslight company; submitted for appellees. No coun-

sel appearing for appellants.

No. 121. Wm. Flash et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Adna C. Conn, and error, vs. Adna C. Conn, and No. 192. J. I. Adams et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Adna C. Conn. No. 118, James and Charlotte Bendy, ap-pellants, vs. Amos Townsend; argued. Ad-

Court in General Term—Chief Justice Cariter and Justices James and Cox.—Langdon va. Evans; pen. of plffs. appl.; bond fixed at \$15,000. Mercer vs. Hoesen; argued and submitted. Criminal Court—Judge Welle.—B. F. Bigelow, embezziement; on trial.

Equity Court—Judge Hagner.—F. S. & T. Co. vs. Brooks; sale rat. nist. Murshall vs. Marshall; same ord. Brower vs. Herth; sale rat. in. McNamara vs. Collins; bill dis without pref. Ridman vs. McClelland; sale rat. nist. McDermott, vs. McDermott; sale rat. fin., and ref. to aud. Marks vs. Main; deed allowed as evidence. Harkness vs. Ryan; ref. to aod. Marks vs. Main; hearing bogun. Kirby vs. Chew; sub. of trus. ord. Circust Court—Judge MacArthur.—Fish Baptist Church vs. Balt. and Pot. rativasy; verdict for plff. for \$4,000. U. S. vs. Howgate; ord. to marshal to pay certain costs.

NEW SUITS. THE RECORD.

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No. 8783, Leigh Robinson vs. Dr. John Kurtz, to correct errors in deeds: Conway Robinson, Jr., solicitor. No. 8784, William McLean vs. Saml. E. Lewis et al., to sell part of lot 8, square \$23; Carusi and Miller solicitors. No. 24878, Andeabergs and Richardson vs. Robert E. Doyle; action on note for \$579.99; Edwards and Barnard attorneys.

COURT CALL. General Term-Chief Justice Cartter, Justices James and Cox.-Nos. 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 41, 42, Equity Court-Judge Hagner,-Assignment un-Changed. Court—Judge MacArthur.—19, 51, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 39, 79, and 89. Criminal Court—Judge Wylie.—The Bigelow cases, 14,588, 14,982, 14,979, 14,995, 15,005, 15,007, and 15,024.

MEN, below par, from age, or mental or physical excesses, will find that Allen's Brain ood, restores former vitality and vigor; \$1.

The Authors' Carnival. The authors' carnival being given at Wayland hall, under the auspices of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Sunday school, has been one continual success. Night after night the hall has been crowded, and the extensive programme printed in Tuesday's REPUBLICAN has been carried out to the gratification and pleasure of all who have attended. The assistants at the various tables, all gayly dressed in their varied costumes, have been tent have in dispassing of the various articles. kept busy in disposing of the various articles with which their tables were loaded.

THE Celebrated Orator should be inter-

WEST WASHINGTON.

Condition of the Potomac river water—At all points, 36.

Drovers' Rest live stock sales, Tuesday, Nov. 13, (reported by Tavenner Bros., proprietors): 249 cattle offered and sold at—best, 5 to 51; good, 4½ to 5; medium 4 to 4½; common, 3½ to 4; 700 sheep and lambs at, lambs, 5½ to 6½; sheep, 3½ to 4½; 15 cows and calves at from \$25 to \$00 each. Market active.

A most pitiable sight was witnessed on one of the principal streets of this place yester-day—that of a handsomely dressed and quite

day-that of a handsomely dressed and quite pretty girl, about 18 or 19 years of age apparently, being assisted to her home in a maudlin state of intoxication by a young man who had found her in the street in that condition.

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